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The Legislative Reform (Health and Safety Executive) Order 2008

Establishment of the new Health and Safety Executive

- **10.**—(1) Section 18 is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (4)(b), for "the Commission" substitute "the Executive".
- (3) After subsection (4) insert—
 - "(4A) Before the Executive gives guidance under subsection (4)(b) it shall consult the local authorities.
 - (4B) It shall be the duty of the Executive and the local authorities—
 - (a) to work together to establish best practice and consistency in the enforcement of the relevant statutory provisions;
 - (b) to enter into arrangements with each other for securing cooperation and the exchange of information in connection with the carrying out of their functions with regard to the relevant statutory provisions; and
 - (c) from time to time to review those arrangements and to revise them when they consider it appropriate to do so.".
- (4) In subsection (5)(b), for "the Commission" substitute "the Executive".
- (5) In subsection (7)—
 - (a) for "paragraph (a) of section 13(1)" substitute "subsection (3) of section 13",
 - (b) for "that paragraph" substitute "that subsection", and
 - (c) each time it appears, omit "the Commission or".